

House Resolution 484

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National Prostate Awareness Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the National Prostate Awareness Association (NPAA) urges this state and its  
3 interfaith communities to promote a mobile screening and testing educational process for the  
4 underserved and uninsured suffering from prostate cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a prevalent stakeholder committed to address the many  
6 concerns related to the delivery of health care, and April 3 through June 17, 2019, should be  
7 given special attention to this issue that affects the health of our male population; and

8 WHEREAS, although medical technology has come a long way, the goal of extending the  
9 life expectancy of men will not be taken seriously until education on the prevention,  
10 detection, and treatment of prostate cancer reaches and is used by the entire population; and

11 WHEREAS, nutrition is a vital solution to solving the cause of impromptu deaths in the State  
12 of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, public awareness is essential with respect to educating and empowering men  
14 about healthier lifestyles and related factors due to genetics, nutrition, employment, and  
15 stress; and

16 WHEREAS, the intent of these effects is to mobilize a service that is needed in the rural  
17 areas of the great State of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the NPAA is an organization that promotes educational awareness, early  
19 detection, screening, and serving men affected by the degenerative diagnosis of prostate  
20 cancer. The association convenes a public engagement process that builds the capacity of  
21 individuals, groups, and organizations through roundtable discussions, development sessions,  
22 symposiums, and conferences. NPAA facilitates an advocacy process that includes interfaith

23 community leaders at large and allows stakeholders to collect data, share information, and  
24 impact stakeholders.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
26 GEORGIA that the members of this body hereby commend the National Prostate Awareness  
27 Association and urge this state and its interfaith communities to recognize April 3 through  
28 June 17, 2019, as a national public health observance to promote this initiative.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 public and the press.